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In re Application of: Jay S. Walker et al. )

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Washington, D.C. 20231

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents for the above-identified patent application:

1. Certificate of Express Mail;
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0271 for the fees required for the enclosed Preliminary Amendment. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any further required fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to examination on the merits  
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At Page 1, line 9, replace "Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_" with --Patent Application No.  
09/274,281--.

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted before the receipt of a first  
Office Action.

Applicant has made revisions to the specification in order to place the application  
in better form. No new matter has been added.